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2007**

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

### Welcome Back

Despite the heat we have had a great start to 2007. All children settled quickly into their new classes yesterday. We have a large number of new families joining us this year and we welcome them to the Springwood Road Community. As always classes **will not** be finalised until day 8 when our numbers are sent into central office, however, initial numbers look good.

A special welcome to our Prep and Year 1 children this year.

Congratulations parents on how well your children presented yesterday, all children were in uniform and most had remembered their hats.

### Hats

Our broadbrim hats come with a string that goes around children's necks to secure them. These strings can be dangerous out in the playground; they can be caught on climbing equipment or accidentally pulled by another child. We are asking all parents to cut or remove the strings from hats to ensure safety in the playground.

### Meet the Teacher Night

Tuesday February 13 is Meet the Teacher Night. We will run two sessions on the evening to allow parents with more than one child to make it to the different classes. During these sessions teachers will discuss:

Teachers philosophy	Overview of curriculum
Homework	Class organisation
Channels of communication	Classroom behaviour expectations
Student's requisites	

We urge all parents to attend these sessions and get to know their child/ren's teacher.

Free childcare will be provided by the P & C in the Outside School Hours Care Facility. More information will follow.

### Voluntary Contribution

This week you will receive a letter about our voluntary contribution scheme for 2007. The money raised in this scheme is used to continually upgrade our reading and library resources. All the money raised in this scheme goes directly back to students to enhance learning. The scheme is very reasonable and may be paid in one payment or over the four terms.

1 child	\$40
Family (2 or more children)	\$70

We look forward to your support.

**Lesley Vogan**

Acting Principal

## What's on...

### 7 February

*Fundraising Meeting*

### 13 February

*Meet the Teacher Night*

### 14 February

*P & C Meeting 9:15am*

**CALENDAR  
ORDER FORM  
OVERLEAF**

**WELCOME  
open door  
policy**

Parents are invited to call or drop in should they require assistance at any time.

## Welcome to Prep

The statewide introduction of Prep is a significant milestone in Queensland education.

It is the starting point for the Early Phase of Learning and is designed to build on the learning that children enjoy in the home and in early education and care settings.

The Prep curriculum is designed to better prepare children for school and is based on active learning such as inquiry, investigation and play.

Our school celebrated the start of Prep by awarding our inaugural students with special mementos including a hat, water bottle, calendar and photo fridge magnet, and a personalised certificate.

Welcome to all of our new students – we wish you happy learning in 2007.

**MEET THE TEACHER NIGHT  
TUESDAY 13 FEBRUARY**

**FROM THE DEPUTY**

**From the Deputy....**

Welcome back to the new school year. It is fantastic to see everybody looking so refreshed after the holiday period. In this hot weather please ensure that your child/ren bring a water bottle to school.

**Personal Details**

From time to time we may need to contact you, please collect a form from the office ASAP if you have had any changes in your personal details. These include phone, address, family circumstances etc.

**Junior Parade**

**PREP to Year 3**

Junior parade will begin next Wednesday, 8:45am – 9:00am in the top undercover area. This year we are going to trial Year 3 joining our junior parade. We would like to extend a warm welcome to all family and friends who are able to attend. During this time we will have class awards, share recent birthdays by singing Happy Birthday, learn our National Anthem and share important news about our wonderful school. In time some children will also display their work on parade. Your children, the teachers and I are all looking forward to seeing you there. **Alisha LeBrese**

**P & C News**

Welcome back! Our first P & C Meeting will be held on Wednesday 14 February at 9:15am in the Performing Arts room, F Block. This meeting will also be our AGM. All positions (President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer) will be declared vacant. This is your opportunity to have a say and get involved—it would be great to see you there!

**YEAR 6 BEGINNING JAPANESE 2007**

Would all year sixes beginning Japanese please bring one extra display folder by week two of this term. Thank you **Rachel Sims**, Japanese Teacher



**Casual After School Care required**

Is there a Grade one parent interested in providing casual after school care for my grade one son on Wednesdays and Thursdays? (To include collection from school.) Please call Nicola on 3342 5667.

**GO SPORTS — CRICKET & NETBALL**

Go Sports will be conducting Cricket classes for grades 2 - 5 and Netball classes for grades 3 - 6 at our school on the school oval / netball court commencing Monday 12 February. Enrolment forms will be sent home, or you may collect one from the office or phone Greg Martin on 0417 614 509.

**Thank you!**

15<sup>th</sup> December 2006

The Principal  
Springwood Road State School  
Springwood Road  
SPRINGWOOD, 4127.

Dear Principal,

We were so delighted to receive the food for Christmas hampers so generously donated by the Springwood Road school community for needy families in Logan City.

We are currently packing Christmas hampers and there are over 120 children in our target group. We know that the recipients of the hampers will be very grateful to receive them and your donations will help to make Christmas brighter for these families.

Would you please pass on our thanks to all for their thoughtfulness and caring community spirit through your school newsletter in the New Year?

We take this opportunity to wish you all a very Happy Christmas and New Year.

Yours faithfully,  
*Julie Fursey / Colleen Benson*  
Colleen Benson/Julie Fursey  
Community Development Officers.

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**River City Hornets Basketball Club**

Sign on day Saturday February 3  
Runcorn State High School Sports Hall, Hill Road, Runcorn  
**8:30am - 12 midday**  
Includes special guest appearances from the likes of CJ Bruton and Leroy Loggins, as well as prizes and fun games for the kids

OR

**McDonalds, Logan Road, Mt Gravatt 11:00am - 2:00pm**  
For more information contact us on  
Mobile: 0419 762 077  
Email: rivercityhornets@gmail.com

If you're into hanging out with friends, the Arts, caring for the environment or exploring the great outdoors..... **GET INTO GUIDING!!!**  
Springwood District Guides have reopened and membership is available to girls aged 5 years and older. Please contact Ruth Barratt on 3802 0789 for further details.

**2007 CALENDER ORDERS**

This year the P & C is offering families the chance to purchase a calendar with important school dates and events together with special discounts and free offers from local businesses, tuckshop menu, school rules, uniform policy and bell times, etc. You may purchase this calendar for \$3.00 by completing the order form below and returning it to your child's class teacher by **Monday February 5**.

**SPRINGWOOD ROAD STATE SCHOOL  
2007 CALENDAR ORDER FORM**

Family Name: .....  
Student's Name: ..... Class: .....  
Amount enclosed: \$ .....

